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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at 7:10 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Executive Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Campus Climate event is this Saturday from 1 to 4 it is mandatory for all senators
 - 1. If you are unable to attend please email Zach and he will inform Sammy so that he does not mark you absent
 - 2. Catering has been ordered and we will be sending out another campus-wide email to be sure we have as many students attending that are not a part of SGA
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Constituent Outreach events: follow procedure when you begin and complete these events
 - 1. Inform Liz so that she can help you advertise and also fill out the constituent outreach completion form on the GetInvolved page
 - c. Chief Justice
 - i. Follow up with football legislation
 - d. Academic Affairs
 - i. No report
 - e. Finance
 - i. Current SGA budget = \$12,662.00
 - ii. Current Fox Funds balance = \$38,480.26
 - iii. Idling Policy – Mary-Faith will discuss in Open Forum
 - f. Internal Affairs
 - i. No report
 - g. Public Relations
 - i. No report
 - h. Student Life
 - i. Next meeting is 10/29.
 - ii. SHIP proposals that are turned in by 10/22 will be considered
 - iii. CPS curriculum meeting
 - 1. Approved two new field studies
 - 2. Discussed having a Health Management studies major in Holt first, then possibly offer to A&S
 - 3. Classes discussed for Communications and Education
 - a. Specifically: COM 331, COM 400, EDU 345/545, and EDU 346/546,
 - i. Events
 - i. Comment of SGA events are focused on getting a point across and the purpose of SGA is really not to plan events
 - 1. Remember our purpose
 - ii. Rolly Trolley: If people want it, we have volunteers
 - 1. This is a discussion we should be having during Open Forum
 - iii. Halloween Howl is October 26th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM



1. Ghost sucker creations table, but need someone to write legislation for a \$150.00 budget

j. Advisors

- i. New representative for OSIL that will be liaison for SGA named Aubrey

V. Organizational Senator Reports

k. Panhellenic

- i. Had recruitment tabling event today
- ii. October 29th have an event from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Winter Park Plaza called zip and shop with proceeds that goes to Circle of Sisterhood
- iii. IMPACT event

l. Reslife

- i. Not Present

m. SAAC

- i. Emailed Dr. Acupadi about Football game, waiting for reponses

n. Transfer

- i. No Report

o. International Students

- i. Country event in Novemeber that is casual and an introduction to America culture that is an Orlando Magic game, includes domestic students
 1. Emails will go out about event
- ii. Photo contest coming up

p. IFC

- i. Not Present

q. REP

- i. Have midnight breakfast in Bib Lab in Olin October 17th from midnight to 1:30 am

r. OMA

- i. Not Present

s. OSS

- i. Come to meetings Tuesday at 1:30 ever other Thursday starting next week

t. OCE

- i. Immersion trips went really well over break
- ii. Taking application for Spring Immersion Facilitators that are due Friday, October 18th
- iii. On Monday, October 21st from 7:00 to 8:30 a politics for dummies forum will exist

Ad Hoc Committees

u. Foods Services

- i. Topics of allergies can be discussed at next meeting

v. Rollins Traditions

- i. Not Present

VI. Old Legislation

Legislation 1314.06

In Old Business, Legislation 1314.06 was brought up, which concerned funding for a marketing campaign specifically aimed at spreading SGA visibility through getting money for promotional items. The Bill aims to set a cap for the amount of money used to gain promotional items with the cap set at potentially \$600.00. The money will be spent at the discretion of Public Relations Committee. Legislatoin 1314.06 was passed.



VII. Open Forum

In Open Forum the Sutton Parking Issue was brought up and parking in the gravel lot. The gravel lot will be parking for Blue Stickers. The issue at hand is the facilities has not prepared the lot yet, but it should be open soon and allow for 45 more spaces. The idea has been brought up eliminating giving Blue Stickers to Honors Students, but it was clarified that the only exception that is made that Honors Students just have the ability to get yellow stickers as Freshman. It was then clarified again that Honors Students can get Blue Stickers if they request for one at campus security.

Another topic brought up was an attempt to develop sexual assault awareness on campus, perhaps through having RAs be required to have a floor meeting or sexual violence education forum. The issue was brought up that many students do not attend floor meetings, even if they are mandatory. Events Position has been talking with Ken Miller about possibly having an event on campus or tabling in the spring semester that is in partnership with SGA. The discussion went to the fact that it is difficult to get upper classmen students to attend events at all. An overall consensus was made that SGA should probably advocate for sexual assault awareness.

The next idea brought up was possibly getting umbrellas outside of the Bush building because it is very hot to sit outside. Also, possibly getting umbrellas at the smoking areas because if it is raining then people will not want to use the area.

The notion was brought up that many people on campus do not know what SGA does, so possibly having an event that raises awareness about SGA could be pertinent to raising knowledge of SGA. It was thought maybe SGA should have an event that is cost effective, but still lets constituents know what SGA does. This led into the idea that SGA does not have a set goal as a body, so maybe that is something we should consider. Then the premise was stated that constituent outreach is a great way to get the word out about SGA. It was reminded to SGA that senators should be creative in their constituent outreach with the best way to do constituent outreach in groups. In terms of visibility the idea of having a twitter page was brought up, but then it was countered with that many people do not actually read tweets from SGA.

It was also brought up that only the Internal Affairs person should have a computer open on Executive Board.

Senator Mary-Faith presented information for the Finance Position, which addressed that the idling policy be put in place. The idling policy states that Rollins vehicles cannot sit idling, while they are waiting for usage. It was made clear that this policy should only apply to Rollins vehicles, not student or faculty cars.

It was then brought up the Wifi should be improved in the Campus Center, as that is the center of school. The root to address this is through speaking with IT and that a conversation should occur first, before writing legislation.

Another topic was brought up that the vending machine in Res Halls possibly become handled by Sodexo, so students can use meal plan at the machines. It was made clear that it is more important to deal with getting more non-Sodexo food options first. However, it was also made clear that vending machine issue is also pertinent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

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